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About a year ago we sent you a copy of a study on

Soviet Communications  
USSR Vulnerabilities to Potential Warfare

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We would be particularly interested in having your reaction to the study. As an aid in determining how to improve or whether to continue such research efforts, it is necessary to appraise the products of the research efforts. We are therefore anxious to have your reaction to these studies in general, and in particular your answer to, and elaboration on the following questions:

1. To what extent have you and your staff used the studies?
2. What specific parts of this study have directly influenced your operations, programs or planning?
3. Would you have recommended expenditure of your agency's funds to assist in the production of this study or any part of it?
4. In your opinion, is the conduct of such research  a worthwhile object for governmental financing? If your answer is in the affirmative, what criteria do you think should be applied to the use of government funds?

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In order to assist in the formulation of programs for similar research, it would be appreciated if your comments could be submitted by 4 September.

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